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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Richard Cawthon

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For: *Methods of Predicting Mortality Risk
by Determining Telomere Length*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted to correct typographical errors in the Specification and Figures.

Please amend the identified application above as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE FIGURES begin on page 3.

REMARKS begin on page 4.